

Order of Worship

April 26, 2026

Youth Sunday



Prelude

To God Be the Glory, Hughes

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Throughout our lives we face many different challenges

All: And no matter what, God is with us always.

One: In the midst of these trials, we are called to persevere

All: Knowing that God's steadfast love is forever.

Hymn No. 401

Here in This Place

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear God, so many times the choices we make aren't the ones you'd prefer. We put our trust in ourselves and others instead of you. We focus on loving possessions instead of neighbors. And in the face of adversity, we cling to worry and forget about hope. We come to you asking for forgiveness and help, so that we may persevere through these challenges. Thank you God for forgiving us no matter what we do. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession

Kyrie No. 551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 46:1-3

Word to Grow By

Anthem

I Will Rise, Youth Ensemble (11:00)

Second Reading

Galatians 6:9

Third Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermons

*Challenge, Lilia Hall
Perseverance, Millie Ragan
Trust, Avery Moore*

Hymn No. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me (11:00)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

God's Love Is Forever, Koury (11:00)

Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

(9:00)

Hymn No. 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Benediction

Postlude

God of Majesty and Hope, Miller

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church, Auburn

New to the Presbyterian Church USA? We would love to share with you more about our Reformed tradition of theology and worship.

New to Auburn, or simply new to this congregation? We'd love to share with you more about the rich history of this church and its valuable contributions to the Auburn community.

Searching for a church home? We would love to join you in that search and help discern whether First Presbyterian may be where God is calling you to be nurtured, inspired, and empowered.

Please take a moment to fill out our [online Friendship Register](#) or you may contact either of us directly.

Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors